



Wyandotte's Alumni Center

I would like to take the opportunity to honor a very special Wyandotte family— **“Momma Jean” Delich and her son, Craig Delich**—by dedicating our Alumni Center in their honor which took place on September 18, 2026.

Momma Jean, a proud Wyandotte graduate of the Class of 1936, had a vision for preserving the history, traditions, and memories of our beloved school. Through her efforts, the Alumni Center was established in **1992**, creating a special place where generations of Bulldogs could come together and celebrate the rich history of Wyandotte High School.

Her son, **Craig Delich, Class of 1965**, carried on his mother's legacy for decades. As a longtime teacher, historian, and devoted Bulldog, Craig dedicated countless hours to preserving the stories, accomplishments, and traditions of those who came before us. His passion for Wyandotte and its alumni has left an enduring mark on our school and our community.

It is only fitting that we honor both **Jean and Craig Delich** by dedicating the Alumni Center in their names—a lasting tribute to a mother and son whose love for Wyandotte helped ensure that our history would never be forgotten.



Bulldogs For Life!



Restoration Of Our Championships Banners

As we continue completing our **20 & Counting Project**, we're proud to restore another piece of Bulldog history.

A replacement banner has been made for our **1924 Girls Championship team**, whose original banner mysteriously disappeared over the years.

Welcome back to the gym, 1924 Champions!



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Wyandotte defeated the Rockford RABS of Rockford, Illinois 42-21.

Herbert Proudfit led the Bulldogs with 15 points, **Harold Schmidt** added 14 points, and **Harold Zuber** finished with 12.



Wall Of Fame



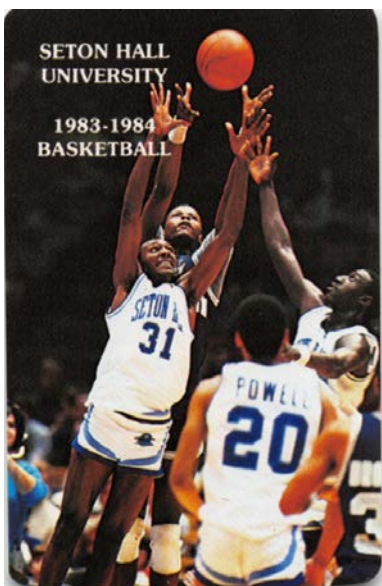
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After a long delay while our maintenance crew completed summer projects and addressed storm damage, we're excited to say our **Wall of Fame is finally complete!**

During the initial dedication, we realized we had unintentionally overlooked **three deserving alumni** who met the criteria for inclusion. We're proud to correct that and make sure these three Bulldogs receive the recognition they deserve.

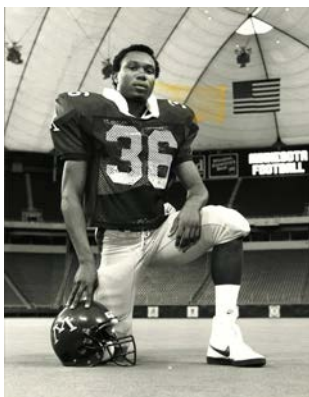
Another piece of Bulldog history preserved!



Marvin Morris - 1980 (Seton hall)

After his standout career at Wyandotte, Marvin starred for the **Kansas City Kansas Community College Blue Devils** from **1980–1982**, earning **All-Region VI** honors while averaging **22 points per game**. His outstanding play led him to sign with the **Seton Hall Pirates** in May 1982.

He went on to become a **starting forward** for Seton Hall during the **1982–83** and **1983–84** seasons under Coach **P.J. Carlesimo**, averaging in **double figures scoring**.



Albert McGee played on three varsity Bulldog teams and helped them win the 1985 State Championship. During his senior campaign, he played alongside teammates, Sam Roark, Steve Hillman, Donnie Moore and others before pursuing his football career at the University of Minnesota.

Football: Earned 1985 1st Team All-Metro running back by the *Kansas City Star*. Earned 1985 1st Team Class 6A All-State RB (joining Barry Sanders) & 1985 1st Team All-KCK League. In **Track & Field**, Albert earned 1986 Honorable Mention All-

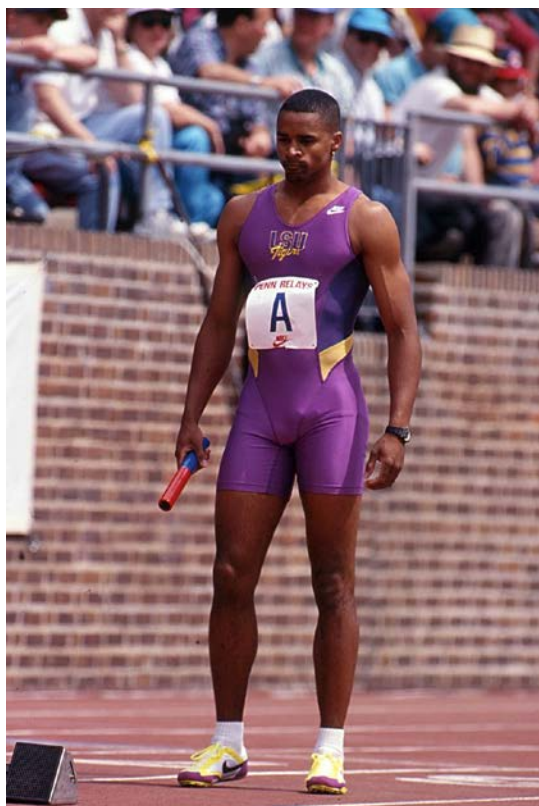
Metro in the 400-meter relay. Albert also was nominated for the 1986 Kansas City Star Scholar Athlete Award.

Collegiately, Albert played in 11 games as a running back and kickoff returner for the Minnesota Golden Gophers while earning a letter in the 1987 season.



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Reggie Jones, a standout multi-sport athlete at Wyandotte, excelled not only on the basketball court but also on the football field and in track & field, where he set a state record in the triple jump and was named the Gatorade Boys Track and Field Athlete of the Year.

In college at LSU, Jones continued to shine as a member of the Tigers' track and field program. He finished 2nd in the triple jump at the 1993 NCAA Division I Outdoor Championships, placed 7th in the long jump, and served as the lead-off runner for the winning 4×100-meter relay team with teammates Glenroy Gilbert, Chris King, and Fabian Muyaba. That victory marked LSU's successful defense of its NCAA title, following the 1992 championship win by Jones, King, Bryant Williams, and Jason Sanders.

Jones also competed internationally for the United States, participating in the triple jump qualifiers at the 1993 World Championships. He placed sixth at both the 1993 Summer Universiade and the 1994 IAAF World Cup. Domestically, he earned third place at the USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in both 1993 and 1994. He narrowly missed making the 1992 U.S. Olympic team, finishing fifth at the Olympic Trials.

Beyond track and field, Jones pursued a professional football career in the NFL, playing for the Carolina Panthers (1995–1996), the Kansas City Chiefs (1997–1998, 2001), and the San Diego Chargers (2000–2001). He later concluded his pro career in the Canadian Football League with the Ottawa Renegades, recording 28 receptions in 2002.

Earlier in his athletic journey, Jones captured the American Junior College triple jump title in 1991 at just eighteen years old.





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We also wanted to include two worthy individuals that did not play but were very instrumental in Wyandotte athletics. Together, **Rufus Black and Charlotte Davis** have 78+ years of leading Bulldog athletics.



For 50+ years, **Rufus Black** has dedicated his leadership and service to Wyandotte High School as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, and athletic director. A steadfast champion of the Bulldogs, he has guided and supported generations of student-athletes, coaches, and programs across all sports.

Under his direction, Wyandotte has continued its proud tradition of excellence, building on a storied legacy that includes more than 50 state championships and a nationally renowned basketball program. Through his commitment, teamwork, and devotion to school pride, Rufus Black has strengthened the foundation of Wyandotte athletics and has enriched the lives of countless students.



A trailblazer in Kansas high school athletics, **Charlotte Davis** dedicated her life to education, coaching, and leadership within the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools. A 1967 graduate of Wyandotte High School, Davis began her career as an elementary physical education teacher before serving at Harmon (HOF) and Washington high schools. In 1989, she returned to Wyandotte as the school's first female athletic director, later becoming the district athletic director.

Her influence reached far beyond District 500. Davis served on numerous state-level committees, including the KSHSAA Executive Board. Her leadership was recognized with the Kansas Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association's Athletic Director of the Year award in 1998, and in 2002, she became the organization's first female president. In 2006, she received the prestigious State Award of Merit from the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association.

A lifelong advocate for students and sports, Charlotte Davis's legacy continues to inspire generations.



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Connecting The Dottes: H.T. Cooperwood — Owner & Barber



For more than 20 years, H.T. Cooperwood has dedicated himself to the craft of barbering, bringing skill, precision, and passion to every client who sits in his chair. As the proud owner of H.T.'s Barber Shop for the past 15 years, he has built more than a successful business—he has created a place where people can look their best, feel confident, and feel right at home.

H.T. specializes in quality haircuts, eyebrow grooming, sharp and crisp line-ups, and clean, polished styles tailored to each individual client. His commitment to excellence and attention to detail have transformed barbering from simply a career into a lifelong passion.

Beyond the barber chair, H.T. is a strong believer in giving back to his community and using his talents to make a positive impact in the lives of others. His dedication to his craft,

his clients, and his community reflects the values of hard work, service, and pride.

With more than two decades of experience and 15 years as a business owner, H.T. Cooperwood continues to serve his clients and community with the same passion, dedication, and heart that have defined his journey from the beginning.



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